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Asia zone

- ▶ MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA; WEST ASIA; SOUTH ASIA; NORTH ASIA; EAST ASIA

▶ MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA (MENA)

345-1 [Cost and Word of Mouth Recommendation Drive Education Choices for UAE Parents](#) (Click for Details)

(UAE) It's back to school for children across the Emirates, and a very busy and important time for both parents and children as they embark on a new academic year. In association with the Arabian Radio Network, YouGov surveyed parents across the UAE to understand their views when it comes to school satisfaction, value for money and choosing a school for their child(rens)'s education. (YouGov)

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Africa zone

- ▶ WEST AFRICA; EAST AFRICA; CENTRAL AFRICA; SOUTHERN AFRICA

▶ SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

345-2 [Amid political upheaval, Basotho support democratic process, reject military rule](#) (Click for Details)

(South Africa) Basotho overwhelmingly support democratic elections and reject military and strongman rule, according to a new Afrobarometer study. The survey, conducted at a time of mounting political tensions leading to the dissolution of Parliament, sheds light on citizen views on democracy and trust in political institutions, among other issues. (Afrobarometer)

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345-3 [Majority of Malawians Report the Country is Heading in the Wrong Direction](#)

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(Malawi) A strong majority (78%) reported the country was heading in the wrong direction, according to the latest Afrobarometer survey held in March 2014. Malawians perceptions on which direction the country is heading to, and perceptions about their living economic conditions were collected as part of the Afrobarometer Round 6 Survey. (Afrobarometer)

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Euro Americas zone

▶ EAST EUROPE, WEST EUROPE; NORTH AMERICA; LATIN AMERICA & AUSTRALASIA

▶ WEST EUROPE

345-4 [Majority of Britons think the BBC is in the wrong over house-raid coverage](#)

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(UK) Majority believe those accused of sexual abuse crimes should only have their identities revealed after a guilty verdict. (YouGov)

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345-5 [Do We Lie To UK Pollsters? Results Show It Varies By Topic \(And Age\)](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) A third of people in the UK will not give truthful answers about themselves when asked questions by pollsters, according to a new survey from orb international. However, in terms of political beliefs and buying habits, honesty is considered the best policy by most. (ORB international)

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345-6 [UK: State of the Nation](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) A new Ipsos MORI poll for the **Joseph Rowntree Reform Trust** finds that there is a demand for further devolution of powers among Britons, with a majority feeling that power is currently too centralised.

(Ipsos Mori)

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[1.3 Domestic Politics](#) » [Governance](#)

345-7 [Over half say UKIP raises key issues that other parties don't, but only 14% want their MP to defect](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) Ipsos MORI's last Political Monitor before party conference season and the Clacton by-election shows that UKIP's popularity has risen by two percentage points, as other parties' remain stable. (Ipsos Mori)

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345-8 [UK: Meet the switchers](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) While for most the decision about how to vote in the referendum has been 'a no brainer' others have struggled to come to a conclusion and have even changed their minds completely. Recent research by Ipsos MORI highlights five reasons behind why voters are switching from No to Yes. (Ipsos Mori)

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345-9 [Welsh AMs believe Scottish independence would lead to greater powers devolved to Wales](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) A new survey of Welsh Assembly Members conducted by Ipsos MORI finds that two-thirds (65%) of AMs believe that Scottish independence would lead to greater powers being granted to the Senedd. (Ipsos Mori)

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► NORTH America

345-10 [No Change in U.S. Mood: 23% Satisfied, 76% Not](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) It is not the worst of times, but it is far from the best of times when it comes to Americans' perceptions on how things are going in the country. Just shy of one in four Americans, 23%, are currently satisfied with the direction of the country, while 76% are dissatisfied. This marks the 10th consecutive month that satisfaction has fallen between 23% and 25% -- a remarkably narrow range in a measure that has reached as high as 70% and as low as 7% since 2000. (Gallup USA)

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345-11 [U.S. Investors Seek Advice for Some Things More Than Others](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) U.S. investors have made a number of important financial decisions in their lives, but their propensity to seek advice, and particularly professional advice, varies widely depending on the activity. Purchasing a car is the most common financial decision of five tested, but it is the one investors are the least likely to say they have done with any sort of advice. Investors are most likely to have sought advice when creating a personal financial plan, with 63% doing so, and three-quarters of these saying it was professional, as opposed to informal, advice. (Gallup USA)

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345-12 [Amid Crucial Senate Race, Alaskans' Independence Grows](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Amid a tight race for a U.S. Senate seat from Alaska, a growing proportion of Alaskans, now 59%, identify as political independents. At the same time, there are recent lows in the percentage of Alaskans identifying as Republicans (25%) and the percentage identifying as Democrats (13%). These shifts create a more challenging political landscape for the campaigns of both incumbent Democratic Sen. Mark Begich and his Republican challenger, former Alaska Attorney General Dan Sullivan. (Gallup USA)

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345-13 [Republicans Expand Edge as Better Party Against Terrorism](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) The Republican Party has expanded its historical edge over the Democratic Party in Americans' minds as being better able to protect the U.S. from international terrorism and military threats. At this point, 55% of

Americans choose the GOP on this dimension, while 32% choose the Democratic Party. This is the widest Republican advantage in Gallup's history of asking this question since 2002. ([Gallup USA](#))

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345-14 [Younger Americans and Public Libraries](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) This report pulls together several years of research into the role of libraries in the lives of Americans and their communities with a special focus on Millennials, a key stakeholder group affecting the future of communities, libraries, book publishers and media makers of all kinds, as well as the tone of the broader culture. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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345-15 [Growing Concern about Rise of Islamic Extremism at Home and Abroad](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) As President Obama prepares to address the nation about the militant group ISIS, the public has become more worried about Islamic extremism. Six-in-ten (62%) are very concerned about the rise of Islamic extremism around the world, which is the largest share dating back to 2007. A somewhat smaller majority (53%) is very concerned about the possibility of rising Islamic extremism in the U.S, which ties a record high. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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345-16 [Since 9/11, Fewer Americans Say Terrorism Top Problem](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Four percent of Americans currently mention terrorism as the most important problem facing the U.S. Although low on an absolute basis, it is the highest percentage naming this issue since May 2010. Mentions of terrorism have been near 1% for the past four years. ([Gallup USA](#))

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345-17 [Premiers' job approval: Wynne up post-election, other premiers down; Wall's on top](#) (Click for Details)

(Canada) Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne's job performance approval has rebounded over the last three months, while most other Canadian provincial leaders have seen their approval ratings trend in the other direction since June of this year. ([Angus Reid](#))

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345-18 [In U.S., 70% Favor Federal Funds to Expand Pre-K Education](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Seven in 10 Americans say they favor using federal money to make sure high-quality preschool education programs are available for every child in America. Twenty-eight percent oppose the idea. ([Gallup USA](#))

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345-19 [Congress Approval Sits at 14% Two Months Before Elections](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) With less than two months to go before the midterm congressional elections, 14% of Americans approve of how Congress is handling its job. This rating is one of the lowest Gallup has measured in the fall before a midterm election since 1974. (Gallup USA)

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345-20 [Entering Fall, Americans Split on Level of Personal Spending](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) With fall about to begin, 44% of Americans say they have spent more over the past four weeks than they did at the same time a year ago. This is unchanged from earlier in the summer (45%). However, 23% now say they are spending less than a year ago, a noteworthy increase from 18% in the previous poll. (Gallup USA)

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345-21 [Confidence in Banks Slow to Return in Bailout Countries](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Although fears of an immediate collapse of the euro are receding, most residents in bailout countries still do not put much faith in their financial institutions. So far, trust is returning only in Ireland. Irish confidence in their banks has nearly doubled since the country became the first in the eurozone to exit its \$91 billion bailout program in December 2013. However, even Irish banks still have a long way to go before trust reaches the levels seen before the crisis. (Gallup USA)

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345-22 [Trust in Federal Gov't on International Issues at New Low](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Americans' trust in the federal government to handle international problems has fallen to a record-low 43% as President Barack Obama prepares to address the nation on Wednesday to outline his plan to deal with ISIS. Separately, 40% of Americans say they have a "great deal" or "fair amount" of trust in the federal government to handle domestic problems, also the lowest Gallup has measured to date. (Gallup USA)

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► LATIN AMERICA

345-23 [Lack of security is the main reason for fans not going to the stadium](#) (Click for Details)

(Brazil) The lack of security is the main reason why the Brazilians fail to go to a football stadium to follow a match. According to a survey by IBOPE Intelligence in partnership with the Lance! 35% of the population declares that security is an impediment to watch the football games on the spot. (Ibope)

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[4.15 Society » Sports](#)345-24 [90% of Brazilians do not usually go to football stadiums](#) (Click for Details)

(Brazil) Only one in ten Brazilians usually go to football stadiums to watch games from your favorite team. According to research by IBOPE Intelligence in partnership with the Lance !, newspaper 90% of Brazilians do not have a way to follow their teams in the stadium, while among women this percentage rises to 94%. Among men is 84%. (Ibope)

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► AUSTRALASIA

345-25 [Reality bites: national tooth decay rate falling, but not for everyone](#) (Click for Details)

(Australia) Between July 2009 and June 2014, the proportion of Australians 14+ with tooth decay decreased from 19% to 14%. While this suggests that we're taking better care of our teeth than we were five years ago, the fact remains that 14% of the population (or 2.8 million people) have tooth decay — and almost half of them are from the lowest two socioeconomic quintiles. (Roy Morgan)

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[4.11 Society » Health](#)345-26 [Fewer Australians concerned with cholesterol](#) (Click for Details)

(Australia) Australians are today less concerned with their cholesterol levels and more likely to try to eat less fat and additives, the latest data from Roy Morgan Research shows. (Roy Morgan)

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► MULTI-COUNTRY SURVEYS

345-27 [Global Public Downbeat about Economy](#) (Click for Details)

Six years after the beginning of the Great Recession, amid an uneven global economic recovery, publics around the world remain glum. In most nations, people say their country is heading in the wrong direction and most voice the view that economic conditions are bad, according to a new 44 country survey by the Pew Research Center conducted among 48,643 respondents from March 17 to June 5, 2014. (Pew Research Center)

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[3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being](#)

► ANALYSIS TANK

345-28 [Scottish Independence: Decision Time Arrives](#) (Click for Details)[1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections](#)

Topic of the week:

Do We Lie To UK Pollsters? Results Show It Varies By Topic (And Age)

► This page is devoted to opinions of countries whose polling activity is generally not known very widely or where a recent topical issue requires special attention.

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Do We Lie To UK Pollsters? Results Show It Varies By Topic (And Age)



London, UK - A third of people in the UK will not give truthful answers about themselves when asked questions by pollsters, according to a new survey from ORB international. However, in terms of political beliefs and buying habits, honesty is considered the best policy by most.



Research conducted amongst more than 2,000 people in the UK revealed that the topic people are most likely to be dishonest about is their personal lives where 67% of people said that they were likely to be truthful if asked a question on the subject. Of those asked, adults over 65 were least likely to be truthful with only 55% saying they would answer honestly. In contrast, the survey found that people were most likely to be honest about their political opinions and their buying habits (both 91%).

Results also revealed that although a relatively high proportion of respondents (82%) when asked about their personal financial situation were likely to tell the truth, those in the youngest category of 18-24 were the least likely to be honest by some distance with just 71% saying that they would likely be honest. It is interesting to note that across all of the questions asked the youngest category were the least likely to be honest except when asked about their intimate lives; where in contrast, those over 65 were least likely to be honest.

A sizeable regional variation amongst people's responses was also clearly evident. Wales proved to be the most honest part of the country where 86% said that they would always tell the truth in a survey. The West Midlands was the area where people are least likely to be honest with 75% saying they would always be honest.

Source: <http://www.opinion.co.uk/article.php?s=do-we-lie-to-uk-pollsters-results-show-it-varies-by-topic-and-age>

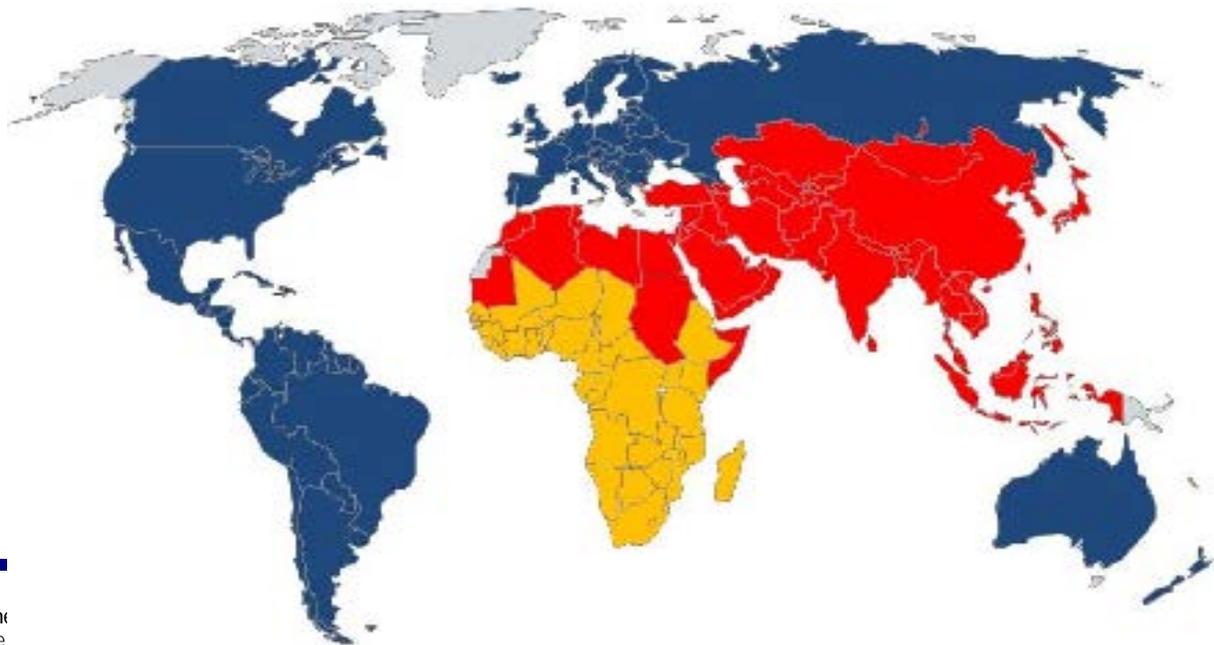
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A Quantitative Analysis

A quantitative analysis of global polls monitored during the 5 year period January 2007 – January 2014

KEY STATISTICS

- 1- Number of Surveys (*a selection on key political and social issues*): \approx 6,805 polls during the period 2007-2014
- 2- Subjects of Interest (*we have made a list of 125 subjects, further grouped into 9 broad categories, namely: **Governance, Globalization** (inclusive of global economic issues) **Global Conflicts** (conflict zones), **Global leaders** (USA and Emerging powers), **Global Environment, Family, Religion, and other miscellaneous***)
- 3- Number of **countries** covered by one or more surveys: \approx 178 during the period 2007-2014
- 4- Number **polling organizations** whose polls have been cited: \approx 358 during the period 2007-2014



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